

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (UCC) ACTION FORM

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Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action

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Originated by: Daniel Scott, Chair of English

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Comments: Requesting updates to the descriptions and prerequisites of ENGL 491 and 492 to make it clearer to students the expectations of these two Independent Study honors sequence courses, and clarify who assesses the final theses. 491 will add that students should have completed 12 hours of 300/400 level English courses before they can pursue this option, to ensure they are prepared for the rigors of research and critical inquiry.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 3/18/2016

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Comments: #055 requests a change of title for the BS Chemistry Concentration in Biological Chemistry, into a Concentration in Biochemistry. Also #056 is a new course CHEM 419 Biochemistry Mechanisms, which will be substituted in the concentration for

CHEM 420, to provide a stronger foundation in mechanistic biochemistry without increasing the major.

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